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1. [] provided cloud-free photography of fair-to-good interpretability for the identification of all large armor deployment locations in Egypt (Figure 1). This coverage further permitted observation of the Cairo and Suez Canal areas on same day coverage []

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2. The following table summarizes the change in armor counts between January-February 197 [] and March-May 197 []

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Tanks	1579	1858
Armored Personnel	799	1196
Carriers (APC)		
Assault Guns	--	61

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3. The increases in armor counts between [] were primarily observed in the Suez Canal area. Existing infantry units in this area have been modified with the gradual addition of more tanks and the first acquisitions of BTR-50P/OT-62 armored personnel carriers (APC).

4. Tanks were not identified by type in this report. The APC count was restricted to those of the BTR-50P/OT-62 type.

5. The locations and counts of the armor deployed in Egypt are listed in Table 1. The date observed [] unless otherwise indicated in the remarks column.

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1/ These armor counts were reported in NPIC [], *Armor Deployment in Egypt*, Apr 72, and NPIC []

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Armor Deployment Suez Canal 50KM Zone, Egypt (14 February 1972), Mar 72. (TOP SECRET RUFF) []

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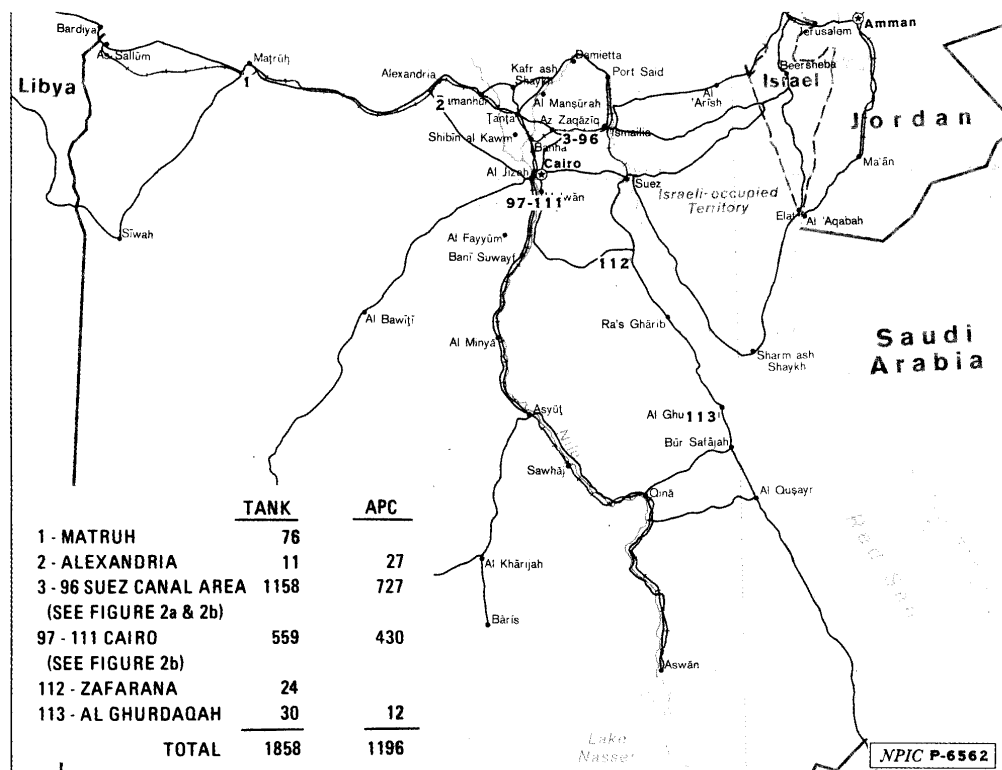


FIGURE 1. ARMOR DEPLOYMENT, EGYPT, MARCH-MAY 1973 []

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Table 1. Armor Deployment in Egypt (items keyed to Figures 1, 2a, and 2b)

Item	Location	Tank	Apc	Remarks
1	31-21-24N 027-11-29E	76		
2	31-02-05N 029-48-20E	11	27	
3	31-15-42N 032-17-46E	7		On firing range
4	31-15-42N 032-07-57E	12		
5	30-51-59N 032-16-53E	14		
6	30-49-04N 032-16-15E	7	14	
7	30-49-21N 032-13-18E		7	
	30-48-55N 032-12-55E	24		
	30-48-34N 032-12-24E		7	
	30-48-32N 032-13-12E		7	
8	30-48-08N 032-48-08E		7	
	30-47-36N 032-12-37E		7	
	30-47-33N 032-13-33E		7	
9	30-46-50N 032-11-34E	20		
10	30-46-27N 032-02-49E	10		
11	30-47-01N 032-19-10E	3		
12	30-42-40N 032-18-33E	5		
13	30-42-50N 032-08-45E		7	
14	30-40-27N 032-17-02E	18		
15	30-40-54N 032-09-50E	2	7	
	30-40-16N 032-09-13E		8	
16	30-39-29N 032-16-03E	7		
17	30-39-04N 032-17-06E	7		Probable tanks
18	30-37-57N 032-14-30E	14		
19	30-37-06N 032-14-36E		11	
20	30-36-37N 032-16-55E	14		
21	30-38-21N 032-12-38E		7	
	30-37-47N 032-13-19E		7	
	30-37-18N 032-12-55E		8	
22	30-36-30N 032-12-33E	26		
23	30-36-00N 032-08-49E	27		
24	30-36-22N 032-06-48E	7		
	30-36-19N 032-06-03E	17		
25	30-35-34N 032-05-57E		21	
26	30-37-11N 032-01-38E			26 possible assault guns
27	30-38-07N 031-55-52E			
	to			
	30-35-21N 031-55-45E	39	2	New deployment (33 probable tanks)
28	30-37-06N 031-53-26E		14	New deployment
29	30-35-45N 031-53-06E	20	1	New deployment
				(5 probable tanks)
30	30-34-42N 031-52-31E		7	New deployment
31	30-34-27N 031-46-29E	15		
32	30-32-06N 031-57-37E	21		
33	30-30-31N 031-57-36E		30	
34	30-29-17N 031-58-05E	36		
35	30-29-09N 031-56-31E	43		
36	30-28-40N 031-52-48E	10		
37	30-26-25N 031-51-54E	10		Possible tanks
38	30-25-48N 031-53-05E	10		
39	30-25-38N 031-52-20E	7		On firing range
	30-25-03N 031-51-17E	3		On firing range
40	30-28-00N 032-19-07E	24		
41	30-28-23N 032-15-24E		7	
	30-27-57N 032-15-58E	11	7	
	30-27-32N 032-15-26E		7	
42	30-25-25N 032-17-41E	15		
43	30-25-21N 032-14-19E	14	5	
44	30-24-59N 032-11-34E		18	
45	30-24-03N 032-16-02E		15	
46	30-23-39N 032-13-09E	21		
47	30-25-15N 032-00-36E	3		
48	30-24-56N 032-01-49E	31	1	
49	30-24-30N 032-01-01E	18		
50	30-24-26N 032-04-48E		5	
	30-25-30N 032-03-00E		7	
	30-23-26N 032-03-44E		5	
51	30-23-56N 032-00-21E	18		
52	30-23-54N 031-58-21E	10		
53	30-23-21N 032-00-56E	32		
54	30-22-34N 031-57-58E	31	1	
55	30-22-21N 032-03-56E		26	
56	30-22-09N 031-59-34E		22	
	30-22-04N 032-00-35E	3		
57	30-21-12N 032-02-05E		28	
58	30-15-15N 032-00-41E		25	
59	30-15-07N 032-01-28E		24	
60	30-13-50N 032-00-41E		21	
61	30-13-40N 032-00-08E	10		
	30-13-36N 031-59-39E	9		
	30-13-59N 031-59-51E	10		
62	30-14-41N 031-57-09E	9		On firing range
63	30-13-03N 032-04-56E	10		
	30-12-55N 032-05-03E	10		
	30-12-30N 032-05-04E	10		
64	30-12-27N 032-04-23E	19		
	30-11-57N 032-04-40E	9		

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Table (Continued)

Item	Location	Tank	Apc	Remarks
65	30-12-35N 032-03-20E		9	
	30-12-10N 032-02-53E		10	
	30-12-01N 032-03-32E		7	
	30-11-38N 032-02-16E		7	
66	30-10-43N 032-03-26E	9		
	30-10-42N 032-03-02E	10		
	30-10-15N 032-02-33E	10		
67	30-09-47N 032-05-20E	10		
	30-10-10N 032-06-03E	8		
	30-09-59N 032-06-06E	10		
68	30-08-54N 032-06-30E	9		
	30-09-08N 032-04-55E	9		
	30-08-49N 032-05-37E	11		
69	30-08-35N 032-04-35E		14	
70	30-09-48N 032-04-04E	10		
	30-09-47N 032-03-45E	9		
	30-09-29N 032-04-22E	10		
71	30-07-10N 032-01-00E		51	New deployment (37 probable apc)
72	30-05-27N 032-01-12E		28	New deployment (18 probable apc)
73	30-04-16N 031-59-42E	29	1	New deployment
74	30-03-14N 032-06-59E	11		
75	30-01-29N 032-06-24E		2	(30 possible assault guns)
76	30-13-05N 032-29-29E	7		
77	30-09-26N 032-27-09E	24		
78	30-07-49N 032-24-38E	23		
79	30-08-12N 032-27-44E	1	10	
	30-08-45N 032-27-51E		6	
	30-08-40N 032-27-27E	1	8	
80	30-08-38N 032-30-36E	8		
	30-08-36N 032-30-54E	8		
	30-09-10N 032-30-10E	7		
81	30-07-07N 032-26-41E	26	2	
82	30-06-55N 032-28-10E		10	
	30-06-29N 032-28-46E		8	
	30-06-10N 032-29-28E		10	
83	30-03-32N 032-26-44E		7	
84	30-03-21N 032-28-14E		10	
85	30-02-24N 032-30-33E	29		
86	30-03-09N 032-26-02E	19		
87	30-02-07N 032-27-55E		8	
88	30-02-18N 032-25-43E	9	1	
89	30-01-41N 032-25-36E		8	
90	30-01-48N 032-27-14E		8	
	30-01-07N 032-27-10E		8	
91	29-59-56N 032-29-52E	23		
92	29-55-21N 032-27-41E		14	
93	29-48-25N 032-27-21E	7		
94	29-47-39N 032-17-35E	1	12	
95	29-44-00N 032-15-51E	19	31	
96	29-39-15N 032-16-27E	9	26	
97	30-17-20N 031-27-40E	28	68	
98	30-14-30N 031-26-50E	23	85	
99	30-09-00N 031-29-00E	16	4	
	30-08-30N 031-27-30E	18	4	
100	30-08-45N 031-32-30E		27	
101	30-09-00N 031-38-20E	28	95	
102	30-07-20N 031-28-49E	22	67	
103	30-06-30N 031-27-00E	77	21	
104	30-04-30N 031-31-00E	82	7	
105	30-02-10N 031-27-00E	13		(3 tanks on firing range)
106	30-02-00N 031-23-00E	83	25	
107	30-04-38N 031-18-07E	35	8	
108	30-03-50N 031-17-20E	47		
109	29-55-44N 031-17-00E	6		
110	29-49-45N 031-11-10E	81	7	
111	29-48-20N 031-11-25E		12	
112	29-09-21N 032-35-38E			(5 probable assault guns)
	29-05-15N 032-31-01E	24		
113	27-17-10N 033-46-25E	30	12	

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